

RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. 140

tribution and supply centers in Denver and Oklahoma City, and in his role as commanding officer for Naval Supply Activity Bahrain, Detachment B, in San Antonio, he supported the navy's major logistical hub in the Persian Gulf; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Captain Isett was deployed with the Navy Customs Battalion QUEBEC to serve as executive officer overseeing nearly 400 sailors in Kuwait and Iraq; during his second active duty deployment, from June 2011 to March 2012, he led the Defense Logistics Agency Distribution in Kandahar, Afghanistan, the first and only facility of its kind to be located within an active theater of war; he subsequently completed additional duty in Denver and in San Diego, and he concluded his tenure by serving as the commanding officer of Navy Reserve Force Korea, Detachment F, in Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, This accomplished officer is the recipient of the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, the Navy Commendation Medal with gold star, and the Navy Achievement Medal with gold star; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Tech University, Captain Isett holds a bachelor of business administration degree with a double major in accounting and finance as well as a master's degree in finance; in addition to his service as a reserve officer and as the representative for House District 84 in the Texas Legislature from 1997 to 2010, he has been employed as a certified public accountant and a consultant; and

WHEREAS, Carl Isett's commitment to upholding the highest ideals of the U.S. military has earned him the respect and admiration of his fellow Texans, and he may indeed reflect with considerable pride on his outstanding efforts in behalf of his state and nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby honor Carl H. Isett on the event of his retirement from the U.S. Navy Reserve and commend him for 26 years of distinguished military service; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Captain Isett as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Frullo
Flynn
Burrows
King of Parker
Schaefer

Adopted by the House on May 25, 2017, by a non-record vote; adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2017, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 15, 2017.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Residents of this state have made inquiries about the process, rules, handling, and processing of recordings and transcripts of emergency calls made to public safety agencies in this state; and

WHEREAS, The principle of open and transparent government can coexist with respect for the privacy of families grieving from the loss of a loved one; and

WHEREAS, Certain entities have released the recording of an emergency call that includes the voice of an individual who subsequently died as a result of the emergency for which the call was made; and

WHEREAS, The family members of those individuals can be unnecessarily traumatized by hearing or learning of what are often the last words of the individual who made the emergency call; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby request the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to provide for a joint interim legislative committee to study the process, rules, handling, and processing of the disclosure of recordings and transcripts of emergency calls made by a subsequently deceased individual to a public safety agency or a public safety answering point, as those terms are defined by Section 771.001, Health and Safety Code; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee submit a full report, including findings and recommendations, to the 86th Texas Legislature when it convenes in January 2019.

Hunter

Adopted by the House on May 24, 2017: 144 yeas, 0 nays, 4 present, not voting;
adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2017: 31 yeas, 0 nays .

Approved June 12, 2017.

H.C.R. No. 141

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41st president of the United States, has served the American people with honor and distinction over the course of an exemplary career in public life; and

WHEREAS, Born in Milton, Massachusetts, on June 12, 1924, to U.S. Senator Prescott Bush and Dorothy Walker Bush, George H. W. Bush hailed from a family with a proud tradition of government and business leadership; he attended Phillips Academy in Andover, and on his 18th birthday, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy; on earning his wings at the completion of flight school, he was among the youngest pilots serving in World War II, and he eventually flew a total of 58 combat missions in the war and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross for his bravery in action; and

WHEREAS, George Bush attended Yale University, where he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society; after graduating with a degree in economics in 1948, he found success working in the oil industry in West Texas; his entrance into politics came in 1963, when he was named chair of the Harris County Republican Party, and he was later elected to two terms in the U.S. Congress as a representative from Texas; highly respected by his peers in public service, he received appointments to a series of high-level positions, including ambassador to the United Nations, chair of the Republican National Committee, chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in China, and director of the Central Intelligence Agency; and

WHEREAS, This accomplished leader was selected as Ronald Reagan's running mate during the 1980 presidential campaign, and in his role as vice president of the United States from 1981 to 1989, he focused on federal deregulation, antidrug programs, and other domestic policy areas; in 1988, he became the Republican nominee for president, and following his victory in the November election, he took office as the nation's chief executive; and

WHEREAS, His presidency coincided with a time of many significant changes in the world, including the end of the Cold War, the dissolution of the Soviet Union, and the fall of the Berlin Wall; noted for his skillful handling of foreign affairs, President Bush worked toward improved relations with Russia and oversaw the U.S. military's removal of Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega; in response to the invasion of Kuwait directed by Iraqi president Saddam Hussein in 1990, he assembled an unprecedented coalition of 32 nations to drive out the Iraqi forces, an action that is widely viewed as his greatest presidential achievement; and

WHEREAS, During and after his time in office, President Bush has championed the cause of public and community service; in 2011, he was awarded the Presidential Medal